State/Union Territory	March 1992
Manipur	72·6
Meghalaya	20·2
Mizoram	21·7
Nagaland	39·2
Tripura	56·4
Bihar	39·5
Orissa	72·2
Sikkim	27·2
West Bengal	52·7
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	32·4
Madhya Pradesh	63·7
Uttar Pradesh	44·6
Goa	30·9
Gujarat	53·5
Maharashtra	62·4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	46·0
Daman & Diu	19·6
Andhra Pradesh	80·7
Karnataka	78·4
Kerala	51·9
Tamil Nadu	99·8
Pondicherry	47·8
Lakshadweep	12·8
All India	61·0

Collection of Direct and Indirect Taxes from Gujarat

4261. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of collection of direct taxes and indirect taxes from Gujarat during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) what is the number of tax payers in Gujarat; and

(c) what is the number of total tax payers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The details of Central direct taxes and indirect taxes collected from Gujarat

during 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

	1990-91	1991-92
(i) Direct taxes	486	722 (Provisional)
(ii) Indirect taxes (Customs & Central Excise duties) .	4125*	4697* (Provisional)

* Inclusive of collection from Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

(b) and (c) Tre number of income- tax payers in Gujarat and the number of total income-tax payers in the country, as on 31-3-92, are given below:

(i) Number of income-tax payers in Gujarat	7,52,153
(ii) Number of income-tax payers in the country	78,43,790

As regards the number of tax payers of Central Excise duty, the information is as follows.

(i) Number of registered persons paying Central Excise duty in Gujarat	6,067
(ii) Number of registered persons paying Central Excise duty in the country	71,088

As regards Customs duty, while information is maintained in respect of documents filed for import and export of goods, no record is compiled for the number of importers or exporters involved.

Death during Interrogation by Directorate of Enforcement

4262. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3453 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Enquiry report of the Delhi District Court published in the Indian Express of 4th August, 1992 to the effect that Sawinder Singh died on February 28th 1992 in the custody of the Directorate of Enforcement, New Delhi, due to the torture inflicted on him by the Enforcement officials;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken against the officials of the Directorate of Enforcement, New Delhi, who have been found guilty of inflicting torture causing death of a citizen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) On the directions of the Supreme Court, a senior Additional Sessions Judge held an inquiry into the circumstances of Shri Sawinder Singh's death. The report of inquiry has been submitted by the senior Additional Sessions Judge to the Supreme Court; 8th September, 1992 has been fixed for arguments. The matter is, thus, subjudice before the Supreme Court.

Seizure of Antique Stone Sculptures

4263. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge consignment of anitque stone sculptures was seized at the Delhi Airport on 30th April 1992;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no attempt has so far been made to apprehend the actual owner who was getting them smuggled out of the country; and

(c) it so, what steps are being taken to apprehend the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Five pieces of suspected antiques which